City of Charlotte, North Carolina Proclamation,

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte aspires to be the safest and most connected city in the country; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte is committed to building a transportation network that encourages safe walking, biking and driving behaviors; and

WHEREAS, speeding is the leading cause of fatalities on Charlotte roadways and reducing speeds through engineering, education and enforcement strategies is imperative to saving lives; and

WHEREAS, the city and community must work together for safer streets; and

WHEREAS, the City has a Vision Zero Task Force with over 50 members from 25 organizations, from a breadth of safety professions and advocates; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero distinguishes itself from traditional road safety approaches by focusing on solutions to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on our streets; and

WHEREAS, a Vision Zero Action Plan was created to build on Charlotte's long-standing commitment to traffic safety:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim the City of Charlotte as a

"VISION ZERO CITY"

WITNESS MY HAND and the official Seal of the City of Charlotte.

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